

conferees to do everything possible, within the scope of the conference, to minimize both tax cuts for the wealthy and tax increases on low- and middle-income working families, to preserve and protect the health and income security of senior citizens, and to avoid increasing the number of Americans lacking access to health care; and to further instruct House conferees to agree to the Senate-passed provisions requiring continued Medicaid coverage for low-income pregnant women and children and for disabled persons and provisions to continue Federal nursing home standards, and to recede to the Senate position on pension reversions.

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**Committees To Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, October 31: Committees on Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Intelligence.

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**Referral:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H11392.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11420-21 and H11421-22. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:53 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REPEAL UNNECESSARY MEDICAL DEVICE REPORTING REQUIREMENT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action H.R. 2366, to repeal an unnecessary medical device reporting requirement.

### JAPAN'S UNCERTAIN POLITICS AND ECONOMY

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on Japan's Uncertain Politics and Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1905, making appropri-

tions for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Myers of Indiana and Bevill.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. The rule provides for the offering of a motion printed in the report accompanying this resolution to dispose of Senate amendment number 115, to be offered by Mr. Callahan or his designee. The rule provides that the motion shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided between a proponent and an opponent. All points of order against the motion are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on that motion to final adoption without intervening motion or a demand for a division of the question. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston; Representatives Callahan, Meyers of Kansas, Radanovich, Wilson, Viscloskey, Pallone, and Engel.

### IMAGERY INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive an Imagery Intelligence briefing. The Committee was briefed by department witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on Robert E. Gribbon, III, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, David P. Rawson, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, and Gerald Wesley Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Gambia, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine global proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to hold hearings to examine changes in Federal law enforcement as a result of the incident in Waco, Texas, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Small Business,* to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Small Business to examine the cost of Federal regulations on small business, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

## NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E2071 in today's RECORD.

## House

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the State of Environmental Remediation at Department of Energy Nuclear Facilities, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on H.R. 1495, Investment Company Act Amendments of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on H.R. 2519, Philanthropy Protection Act of 1995, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Corporate Campaigns/Salting, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on Civil Service Reform III: Private Sector Compensation Practices, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on International Narcotics Control, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act of 1995; H.R. 394, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income; H.R. 497, National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission Act; H.R. 994, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995; H.R. 2064, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia; H.R. 2418, DNA Identification Grants Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2525, Charitable Gift Annuity Antitrust Relief Act of 1995; H.R. 1533, to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for escaping from a Federal prison; H.R. 2538, Criminal Law Technical Amendments Act of 1995; and H.J. Res. 78, to grant the

consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up H.R. 2081, Revised Statutes 2477 Rights-of-Way Settlement Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 2546, making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the High Performance Computing and Communications Program, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Railroads, to mark up H.R. 2539, ICC Termination Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to mark up H.R. 2539, ICC Termination Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Ames Damage Assessment, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

## Joint Meetings

*Conferees*, on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10:30 a.m., H-140, Capitol.

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on Small Business, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Small Business to examine the cost of Federal regulations on small business, 10 a.m., SD-G50.